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COUNTY OF COOK)

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VERIFICATION

I, Carrie J. Hightman, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an attorney for Birch Telecom, Inc. a Delaware corporation; that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf; that I have read the above and foregoing Petition To Intervene in Docket 00-0592 by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; and that said contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Carrie J. Hightman

Attorney for
BIRCH TELECOM, INC.

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this
4th day of October, 2000.


Notary Public

